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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

DEL SOLDATO et al.

Art Unit: 1617

Application No.: 09/147,770

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For: NITRIC ESTER DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE IN URINARY INCONTINENCE
AND OTHER DISEASES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 28, 2001

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2001, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The period for responding is extended by the attached petition. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments without prejudice.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 21-25 and amend claims 1, 11, 12, 16 and 17 as follows.

Attached is a marked up copy showing changes to the claims.

1. (Amended) A method for treatment of urinary incontinence by administering compounds, having the formula:

